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In re application of:
Amin, et al.

Serial No. 09/624,066

Filed: July 24, 2000

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SERVICE SESSION MANAGEMENT IN AN
IP CENTRIC DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the December 5, 2003, Office Action;
2. Transmittal sheet; and
3. Return postcard.

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office action of December 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.